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PRESS

Press release issued: U.S. EPA orders \$21 million in cleanup work at San Fernando Valley Superfund site

- Los Angeles Daily News (Brenda Gazzar) [Received 6/20]—CLOSED—Reporter was looking to speak to someone about today's announcement. Interviewed Caleb Shaffer. Reporter also requested some photos. Sent reporter some stock photos. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.
- Law 360 (Michael Phillis) [Received 6/20]—CLOSED—Reporter was looking for copy of three orders announced today. Sent copies. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.
- San Fernando Valley Business Journal (Ethan Varian) [Received 6/20]—CLOSED—Reporter was looking for clarification on why Honeywell and Lockheed were ordered to pay for work on the site. Got information from press release. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.

Press release issued: U.S. EPA reaches settlement with Taylor Farms, of Salinas, Calif., to help protect Monterey Bay from industrial stormwater discharges. To Spanish media: U.S. EPA llega a un acuerdo con Taylor Farms de Salinas. Calif., para ayudar a proteger la Bahía de Monterey de las descargas industriales de aguas pluviales. Soledad Calvino.

• The Californian: EPA: Taylor Farms hit with \$67K in fines for violating Clean Water Act

News coverage from yesterday's Herzog Wine Cellars announcement:

- Ventura County Star: Oxnard winery ordered to pay EPA \$70K over environmental regulations. Soledad Calvino.
- KCLU: Story ran this morning. Not available online.
- KTVA: Story ran this morning. Not available online.

KCLU (Lance Orozco) [Received on 6/19] – CLOSED – Reporter had a question regarding the Herzog Wine case announced yesterday. Confirmed that the penalty action was tied to the compliance order issued in 2016 and that the facility has been in compliance since upgrading their wastewater treatment system. Central CA, ENF, Soledad Calvi

Bloomberg (Emily Dooley) [received 5/31] – CLOSED – Reporter interviewed RA Stoker over the phone about his priorities for Region 9. ORA, NorCal, Michele Huitric/Soledad Calvino.

KQED (Danielle Venton) [Received 5/31] – CLOSED – Reporter interviewed RA Stoker at the regional office for a piece about his priorities for Region 9. ORA, NorCal. Michele Huitric/Soledad Calvino.

Buzzfeed News (Chris McDaniel) [Received 6/19]—CLOSED—Reporter is looking for information about the George Air Force Base. Couldn't find any documents on the website but was hoping we could send him any administrative records

or testing data from the site for his story. Sent reporter the last five-year review and referred him to the records site where he can access other document. SoCal, SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.

Sierra Vista Herald (Shar Porier) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Reporter requested copy of letter regarding Naco transboundary sewage flow following an algal bloom and the death of 10 cattle attributed to flows. Reporter has follow-up questions, coordinating with program to answer. WTR, Border, AZ Margot Perez-Sullivan

Cronkite News Service (Rachel Banks) [Received 6/12] – CLOSED – Reporter has been interviewing EPA contractor Liz Clawson of Clawson Excavating and plans to be in Cove next week. Wants to interview RPM. Spoke with reporter and sent RPM guidance for on camera interviews. RPM interviewed and interview went well. SFD, Navajo Nation, Margot Perez-Sullivan

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Pacific Islands – Posted to our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages about the Pacific Islands conference this week and included a photo of the Regional Administrator with representatives from the islands.

Web Updates:

Archive - Moved the Electric Vehicle Charging and Solar Systems in the South Coast web page to our web archive.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ-4): Brent Maier received an inquiry from Penny Pew, District Director & Intergovernmental Affairs in the Gold Canyon District Office of Congressman Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S. Penny noted that they have a water district in their Congressional District that is in need of some grant information and asked whether there still exists within EPA a hardship grant for small and disadvantaged towns. Brent shared this inquiry with our Water Division and Daria Evans-Walker of our Drinking Water Office is checking to see what potential EPA grants/recources may be available and we will also be reaching out to ADEQ's Legislative Liaison who can also follow up with Penny Pew with any potential ADEQ or other State of Arizona information on grant programs and/or other State resources to pass along to Congressman Gosar's office.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA): We are awaiting word from Chesna Foord, Director of Scheduling and/or Freda Hawver Pachter, Deputy Scheduler in the DC Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein as to whether we can confirm a meeting for Regional Administrator Mike Stoker and Senator Feinstein when he is back in Washington, DC on June 27, 2018. We have received word that a decision is expected soon.

Congressional Outreach on U.S. EPA Ordering \$21 million in Cleanup Work at San Fernando Valley Superfund Site:
Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Rep. Adam Schiff announcing that EPA has finalized three orders with Lockheed Martin Corporation and Honeywell International, Inc. requiring the companies to expand groundwater treatment and conduct additional groundwater contamination studies at the San Fernando Valley Area 1 Superfund site. The work is expected to cost more than \$21 million.

Congressional Outreach on EPA Settlement with Taylor Farms, of Salinas, Calif., to Help Protect Monterey Bay from Industrial Stormwater Discharges: Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Rep. Jimmy Panetta announcing that EPA has reached a settlement with Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. over Clean Water Act (CWA) violations at its refrigerated warehouse and food processing

facility in Salinas, Calif. Under the terms of the settlement, the company will take steps to prevent pollutants from discharging in industrial stormwater and pay a penalty of \$67,640.

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee: Confirmation hearing was held today for Peter Wright, nominee for U.S. EPA Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management and Chad McIntosh, nominee for Assistant EPA Administrator for International and Tribal Affairs. An archived webcast of this hearing is available at the following link: https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings

Prepared testimony of Peter Wright: https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/ cache/files/3/9/39ecba5c-1dab-4aed-a66d-cda3ee8f3c89/D7B76B7D23C2BD434CD6E1CE113E061E.mr.-peter-wright-testimony-06.20.2018.pdf

Prepared testimony of Chad McIntosh: https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/1/b/1be70c05-2aaa-47d4-ad9a-0760a6821ba5/A69EEFD0551A799CC66DBC554A45D493.mr.-chad-mcintosh-testimony-06.20.2018.pdf

Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Thursday, June 21, 2018 – House Science Committee: The House Science Subcommittee on Environment plans to hold a hearing on June 21 on background ozone levels and international transport of ozone. Witnesses: Elena Craft, senior health scientist, Environmental Defense Fund; Timothy Franquist, air quality division director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ); Diana Rath, executive director, Alamo Area Council of Governments; and Gregory Stella, senior scientist, Alpine Geophysics. 10:00am ET. https://science.house.gov/legislation/hearings/subcommittee-environment-hearing-state-perspectives-regulating-background-ozone

Thursday, June 21, 2018 - House Small Business Committee: The Agriculture Subcommittee is holding a June 21 hearing on federal rules that affect small farming operations. Witnesses on the schedule include representatives of the National Pork Producers Council and the American Farm Bureau Federation -- two groups that often weigh in on EPA rules and have stridently opposed the Obama-era Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction rule, among other policies they say will impose a high compliance burden on farms. 10:30am in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Buildinghttps://smallbusiness.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=400964

Friday, June 22, 2018 - House Energy and Commerce Committee - The Subcommittee on Environment is holding a June 22 hearing entitled, "Advanced Biofuels Under the Renewable Fuel Standard: Current Status and Future Prospects" EPA's short-term plans to overhaul its implementation of the program have been halted thanks to opposition from corn-state senators. But oil industry critics of the program continue to argue that its renewable and alternative fuel production goals are unrealistic, and want lawmakers to reform the program or outright repeal it. 9:15am ET. https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/advanced-biofuels-under-the-renewable-fuel-standard-current-status-and-future-prospects/

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24): Chief of Staff Amy Miller has reached out to the Congressman's Chief of Staff Jeremy Tittle to confirm a meeting with Regional Administrator Mike Stoker on June 27 at 11:00am.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 - Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12): Brent Maier has confirmed an offered meeting from Savannah Polzin, Deputy Director of Scheduling in the Office of Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi for a meeting with Leader Pelosi and EPA Regional Administrator Mike Stoker for Wednesday, June 27th at 2:00pm in the Capitol, H-204. Brent let their office know that our Chief of Staff Amy Miller will be accompanying RA Stoker to this meeting. In addition, OCIR's Carolyn Levine let us know that Aaron Ringel, EPA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs is also planning to attend this meeting. The primary focus of discussion for this meeting is expected to be the Hunters Point Superfund Site.